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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Additional Alternate Unit Wells
Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the
Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A,
HOSS RA SUH and CV RA SUH
Kingston Field
DeSoto Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize five (5) additional alternate unit wells, one (1) of which is located in exception to the spacing provisions of the 367-B and 367-C Series of Office of Conservation Orders, for the production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the units designate HOSS RA SUH and CV RA SUH, such units and wells shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to assist in draining a portion of the HOSS RA SUH and CV RA SUH that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. To permit the unit operator to produce the assigned unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit wells or from a combination of all wells at its discretion.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. James H. Welsh
Kingston Field
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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Kingston Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-B, effective May 2, 1978 and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 376-C, effective May 2, 1978.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party.**

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list and a copy of this letter, plat and list of parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and Shreveport District Office of Conservation. Upon receipt of the Legal Notice, it will be posted in a prominent place in the area of the Kingston Field, will be published in a newspaper with a circulation in the area of the field and will be sent to all parties to whom this letter is being sent.

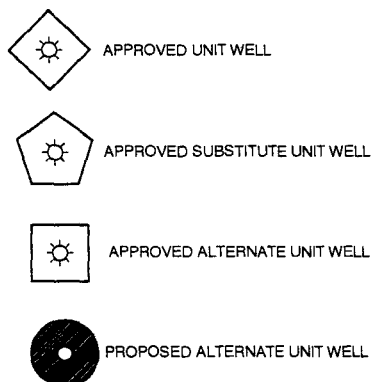
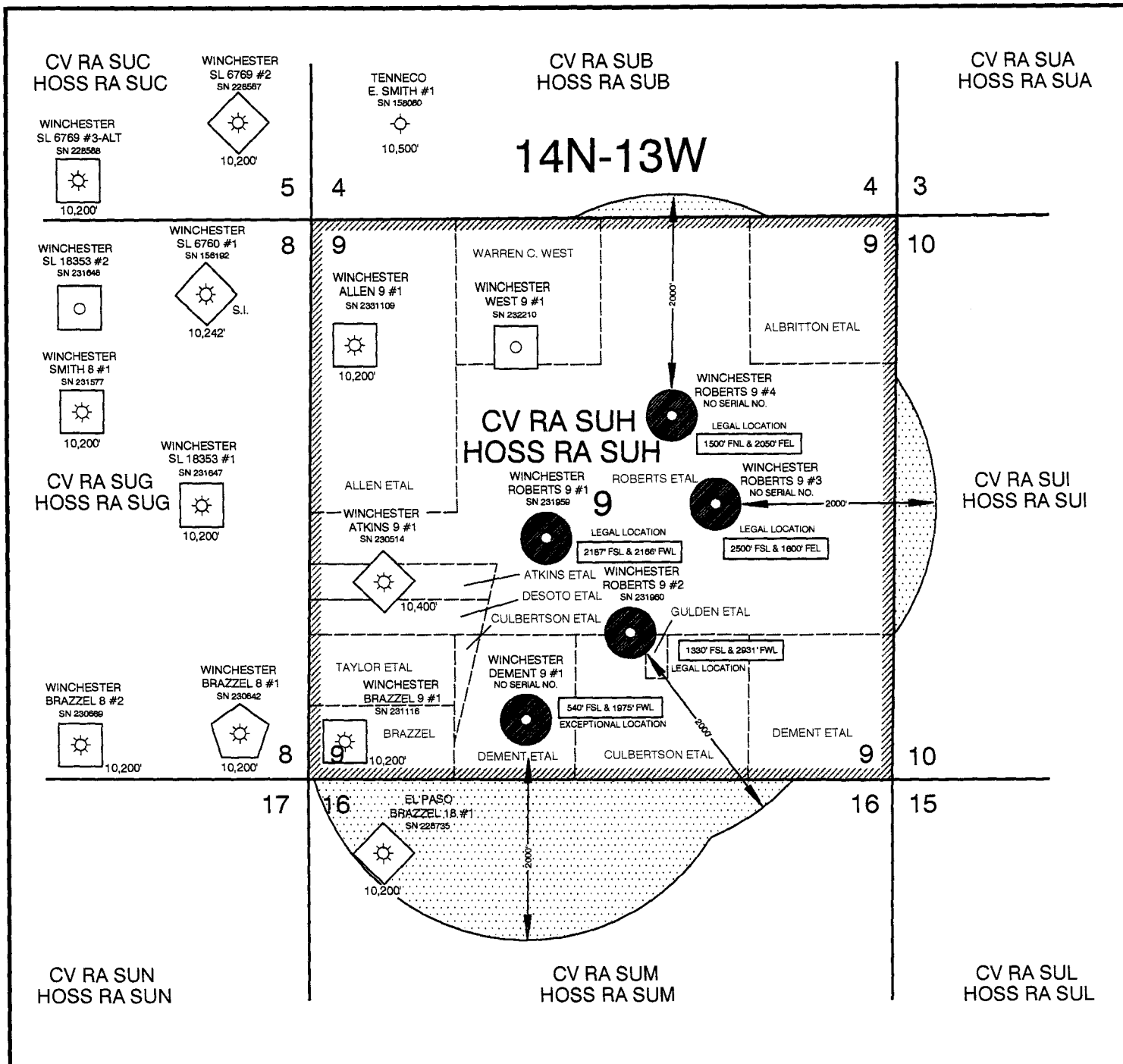
Attached are our checks, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,



B. F. Anderson, PE for
WINCHESTER PRODUCTION COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)
Winchester Production Company (w/encl.)



WINCHESTER PRODUCTION CO.

KINGSTON FIELD
DESOTO PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS
ONE AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
HOSS RA SUH & CV RA SUH

ROBERTS 9 #1, ROBERTS 9 #2, ROBERTS 9 #3,
ROBERTS 9 #4 & DEMENT 9 #1

DOCKET NO. 05-

EXHIBIT NO.1